



Kent and Medway

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Sent via email

26th April 2023

Dear Ms Collinson

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 20th April 2023 by NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board (ICB). The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

QUESTIONS FOCUSED ON ADULT ADHD SERVICES

1. For your financial years 2022-23 and 2021-22 please can you tell us:

a. For each of those years how many adult assessments for ADHD were done?

i. If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.

b. For each of those years what was the average waiting time (in weeks) for adults who had an assessment for ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder).

i. If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.

c. For each of those years how many adult ADHD referrals were rejected prior to the individual receiving an assessment?

i. If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.

d. For each of those years how many adults were waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the year.

i. If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.

QUESTIONS FOCUSED ON CHILD ADHD SERVICES

2. For your financial years 2022-23 and 2021-22 please can you tell us:

a. For each of those years how many child assessments for ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) were done?

i. If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this

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down by gender.

b. For each of those years what was the average waiting time (in weeks) for children who had an assessment for ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder).

i.If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.

c. For each of those years how many child ADHD referrals were rejected prior to assessment?

i.If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.

d. For each of those years how many children were waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the year.

i.If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.

GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION AND ITS ADHD SERVICES

3. With relation to the present time (reflecting the most recent data that you have). Please can you answer the following questions:

a. With regards to your adult ADHD services.

i.Do you currently have a commissioned adult ADHD assessment service?

ii.How many adults do you have waiting for an adult ADHD assessment?

iii.What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for an adult ADHD Assessment?

iv.What is your current longest waiting time for an adult ADHD Assessment?

v.What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject adults who have been referred for an ADHD assessment.

vi.Is your organisation confident that it is satisfying the NICE guidelines for adults with ADHD?

b. With regards to your child ADHD services

i.Do you currently have a commissioned child ADHD Assessment service?

ii.How many children do you have waiting for a child ADHD assessment?

iii.What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for a child ADHD Assessment?

iv.What is your current longest waiting time for a child ADHD Assessment?

v.What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject children who have been referred for an ADHD assessment.

vi.Is your organisation confident that it is satisfying the NICE guidelines for children with ADHD?

c. Information on your financial year.

i.What are the dates of your financial year 2022-23?

ii.What are the dates of your financial year 2021-22.?

For Children:

I can confirm NHS Kent and Medway ICB does not hold this information, you may wish to redirect your request to: NEL NHS Foundation Trust: [Freedom of Information | NELFT NHS Foundation Trust](#)

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For Adults:

I can confirm NHS Kent and Medway ICB does not hold this information, you may wish to redirect your request to: Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust: [Freedom of information | Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust \(kentcht.nhs.uk\)](https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk)

We hope that this has dealt with your request for information however, should you remain dissatisfied, you have the right to request that we conduct an internal review of the way we have handled your request. If you would like us to conduct such a review please contact us within two months of this letter:

Email kmicb.foi@nhs.net or

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Your request for an internal review will then be processed in accordance with our Freedom of Information Policy. If you are still dissatisfied following the internal review, you have the right under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner provides full and detailed guidance on the Freedom of Information Act and on when and how to complain.

Please find below the link to their website page and their helpline number.

<https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/>

Helpline number: 0303 123 1113

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response, which will protect your anonymity, will be posted on the NHS Kent and Medway ICB website.

Yours sincerely

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